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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: James Tobin

FOR: METHOD COMPRISING THE USE OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-11  
RECEPTOR PROTEINS

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 09/151,102 filed September 10, 1998, which in turn is a divisional patent application of USSN 09/29,846, filed September 15, 1997, which in turn is a divisional patent application of USSN 08/663,584, filed June 16, 1996, which in turn claims priority to USSN 08/362,304, filed December 22, 1994. Priority is claimed to all of these referenced applications.
2. This application is a total of 54 pages. This application includes:
  - 46 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 7 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
3. A copy of a signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 08/663,584 is included.
4. A copy of a Revocation/New Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 09/151,102 is included.
5. Applicants request that a copy of the sequence listing in paper and computer readable form in parent application USSN 09/151,102 be made of record in the presently filed continuing application. A request for transferring the sequence is enclosed.
6. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
7. Prior applications are assigned of record to Genetics Institute, 87 Cambridge Park Drive, Cambridge, MA 02140.

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

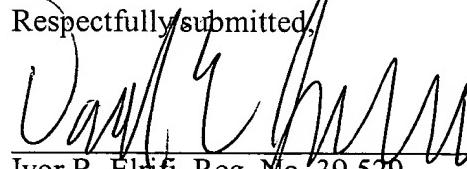
8. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	37	- 20 =	17	\$18.00	\$306.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
			SUBTOTAL:		\$1,016.00
			TOTAL FEE:		\$1,016.00

9. A check (#9745) in the amount of \$1,016.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-516-DIV-CON.

10. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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